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Putin "alive", but "neutralized" by "siloviki" - Russian Muslim figure
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Russia's Islamic Committee Chairman Geydar Dzhemal has told the Georgian Rustavi-2 TV station that Russian President Vladimir Putin is "alive", but "neutralized" by power wielding agencies ["siloviki"] at the moment.

Rustavi-2 broadcast on 13 March a short interview with Dzhemal recorded by the TV station's correspondent in Moscow, Tamar Nutsubidze. The interview was part of a larger report on the current situation in Moscow in the light of Putin's prolonged absence and his reappearance.

"I think that Putin is neutralized at the moment, but of course, he is alive. He is under the control of the power-wielding agencies, who have, in my opinion, organized a coup d'etat. The dissemination of photo and video materials that are supposed to affirm that the president is working actively is only playing for time. According to the information I personally have, [Russian Security Council Secretary Nikolay] Patrushev met Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov in Pyatigorsk on 11 March and tempted him over to his side. It is also very important that Patrushev, who continues to be under US sanctions, visited the United States a short time ago. I think he was offered there something that he failed to reject," Rustavi-2 showed Geydar Dzhemal saying.

Source: Rustavi-2 TV, Tbilisi, in Georgian 1700gmt 13 Mar 15

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Vladimir Putin Is Kaput
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Putin has succeeded in achieving what the West was reluctant to do: Unite and act in a focused way to curb him. On the issue of Ukraine and Crimea, Putin is right, but his reign is nearing its end. Either he will be replaced by the ruling class inner circle—the Siloviki—or through a Ukraine/Egyptian style revolution.

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